We do not propose to turn preacher and "improve and consequently a year nearer the grave. Those shifting.

who do not, will heed none. as the most extravagant point of expansion was above opportunity of washing, dressing, etc.

hended. Upon what foundation the confidence of depot. ers, that the present war is going to be so protracted, tone of public opinion .- Daily Journal 19th Dec. would be much more seriously affected. The troubles last, the 27th inst., aged about 46 years. country is not in the slightest degree impaired. The capital-the means-the productive power of the world, is so enormously swelled by the accumulations of a long peace, and unprecedented industrial progress, that even war itself cannot seriously affect the state of things, unless by striking directly at the seats of industry and production. It is, therefore, to be confirmed and rendered permanent by an abundant food crop in the Fall. Few will hail this with more pleasure than ourselves. Since the establishment of our paper here, in 1844, there has been no time at all like the present, and now the difficulty of collection is made to press more heavily upon us on speech to say that there is no money about. How bear and forbear, and do the best they can.

We trust that the clouds that hung over the advent of the year may be wholly dispersed before its firmer and more prosperous basis than ever. That such will, in fact, be the case, we have a hope approaching to confidence-a belief that the accustomed and if, financially speaking, 1855 be anything else old one before it goes out.

ting for members of the Senate, after they have resi- who has paid more than the penalty of his rashness, ded here twelve months and paid public taxes, al- and received few of the rewards of his good intentions. though they have not been naturalized according to

would have done.

Every new Northern kink will be found, upon examination, to contain some element adverse to the Mr. Clingman in the House of Representatives has till Friday unsurrendered sovereignty of the State. So it is with brought forward a project for offering the friendly the Know-Nothing movement, which proposed to mediation of the United States, with a view of reconmake the action of Congress predominant in deciding ciling the differences in Europe which already have from the Mississippi or the Missouri River to the of Congressmen, but not their electors, save in so far with its terrible consequences, which consequences the bills making appropriations for the Army and as to say that members of the House of Representa- we ourselves must feel to some extent in our busi- the Post Office, and passed both bills under the operthese voters are to be, and what are to be their quali- terested motives. But we cannot say that we see the House adjourned. fications, is a matter for the States, and the same any practical usefulness in the matter-we see no holds good with reference to other internal regula- chance of success. Mediation may do before the tions. Now, as we have already said, we have al- sword has been drawn, but not after nations as proud, ways opposed the voting of foreigners not naturalized, as powerful, and as obdurate as the present belligerand would see no objection to seeing the existing ents, have become fairly engaged. The only influenlaws of the United States adopted by the State, tial mediation would be such as could and would en- he would do the same thing again under like provoas a matter of State regulation, but we should al- force its views by the substantial argument of one cative circumstances. He expressed a desire to re- says that there are many circumstances which ways oppose the coluntary surrender, by the State, hundred thousand bayonets. of suffrage, or other rights within her borders, should indefatigable Editor of the "Spirit of the Age," as Express. be exercised, and, above all, should we oppose any- also Dr. Wm. M. Johnson assistant Editor of the same thing calculated to place this important incident of paper. Mr. Gorman labors with energy and effect in State sovereignty at the mercy of Federal action, a good casuse, and although we cannot approve of all controlled by a Free Soil majority; and such would the lengths to which he seems inclined to go, we nevbe the effect of Mr. Haughton's amendment. It ertheless wish him success in the main object which would make a constitutional provision of North Car- ance. olina for determining the qualification of citizenship upon her own soil, to shift ground with every change in the naturalization Laws, which a mere majority in unanimously to report in favor of Mr. Clingman's had arrived at Tampico. of North Carolina should incorporate, with its other European war .- [Philadelphia North American.

placed beyond the jurisdiction of the State, and parties no doubt got more or less intoxicated, and a the occasion" by a homily upon the vanity of life and placed in the hands of a Federal Congress which fight sprung up, in the course of which Fields cut up the certainty of death, nor sagely to inform our rea- might make the thing shift from a life-time to no Stevens with a knife, cutting him across the throat so ders that they are severally and collectively a year time at all, although every Representative and Sena- that he died in less than five minutes. The verdict older than they were upon the 1st of January, 1854, ator from North Carolina should be opposed to such of a jury of Inquest was in accordance with the above

who feel the approach of age, and the growing weight As an election for Commissioners of Town is To the Editor of the Journal: of years, will need no remembrancer of time-those near at hand, our attention has been drawn to a matter in which it is believed that the citizens of the "Smithville," in your paper of 28th inst., and deem place within eighteen leagues of the City of Mexico. three months the decision of a question of vital in- as applying to any claim of service from an appren-Few greater contrasts could be presented than will Town feel or ought to feel some considerable inter- it proper that I should make a statement of facts conbe found to exist between the auspices which have est. It is this : The W. & R. R. R. is putting up a nected with the mail contract between this place and marked the advent of the present year and that of large passenger shed or depot, to which, for the con- Smithville, in order that the public may not censure had arrived safely at Tampico. its predecessor. One year ago and everything hore venience of passengers, it is proposed to add a restau me, as they would have a right to do, were the statethe flush of prosperity-business was expanded- rant, or refreshment house of some kind. The Com- ment allowed to pass unnoticed. credits abundant, and money plenty. That the re- pany have been driven to this, from the necessity of On June 9th, the Post Master General " ordered a verse is the case now everybody knows and feels; the case, and in order to do away with the complaints, contract " with A. H. Van Bokkelen, of Wilmington, the pressure having affected every department of bu- as well as to meet the wants of the travelling commu- to convey mails from Wilmington to Smithville and siness, crippling its operations, restricting their ex- nity who have not now time to come down into Town back, once a week, in a Steamboat, (with the privilege cisco Estampes alias Lacorte, arrested on the charge tent, and lessening their profits. If, sometime ago, and refresh themselves during the interval between of substituting horse service, should the Steamer haul of fillibustering at Baracoa, was progressing. In his there existed an undue expansion of credits, based the arrival of the Northern cars and the departure of off.) at \$500 per annum." The Spray was then maupon California gold, it cannot be questioned that the Southern care, and who rebel against being for- king five trips each week. Mr. Dickson, the Post the present contraction is as much below the mark | ced to eat on board a crowded Steamboat, without the | Master at this place, and myself, upon being notified

If the state of the English funds be taken as any town to say. A horse railroad, from the depot to Mar- tion. dence to any perceptible extent. The depression is a the sand-bank up at the road is not Wilmington. If tri-weekly, which I agreed to, and calculated to reno very excessive pressure has occurred or is appre- would gladly abandon the idea of any house at their September

Fund-holders is based, we do not distinctly under- We invite, to the project, the serious attention of does exist. If the conviction obtained in moneyed ed before the election, so that the newly elected Comcircles to anything like the extent that it does in oth- missioners may not be in the dark in regard to the ruinous and expensive, the credit of the belligerent Thomas W. Dorr of Rhode Island, died at his resi-

in Canada, some years ago, knocked down Funds The name of Mr. Dorr, or "Governor Dorr," is twice as fast as the Russian war. Even under the familiar to nearly every reader, in connection with route; and, at the same time, they did not expect ap ernment stock refuse to have it redeemed at the known according to the different points from which justice would be awarded them. Treasury, even at an immense premium. This shows they were viewed, as "the Dorr insurrection," in taking a daring step, and one that may lead into danthat confidence in the real wealth and ability of the the language of the old aristocratic, or Royal Charter O. Department than what appears on the face of the party, or "the Algerine war" according to the Dorr- contract.

ites or convention party.

of general recollection, seem to have been that Rhode in this case." He is mistaken on this point; the reasonable to expect a favorable reaction in the spring, have been expected from its origin, restricting the for horse service on any other route similar to this, of the civil power of the State, refused to take any ville bid for same service by horse. to carry on our business, that having increased in a elected officers under it. Mr. Dorr was the Governor the same opinion, and, inasmuch as I cannot send regfour fold ratio since 1850, the business, of course, elected by the constitutionists-Mr. King by the char- ular by Steamboat, I will be compelled to substitute having increased with it. It is hardly a figure of terists. An open rupture resulted. The United horse service. The mail will go, on and after Satur-States troops maintained the authorities acting under day, 6th January, agreeable to the contract-leaving obligations, coming due at this time, are to be met, the old system, and Mr. Dorr fled to a neighboring in the morning and arrive at Smithville at night; reit is difficult to say. We suppose everybody must State. At a subsequent visit he was taken, tried turning, will leave Smithville Monday morning, arriand convicted of high treason, and sentenced to im- ving at Wilmington same night, barring accidents prisonment for life. In 1847 he was pardoned-his civil disabilities have been removed, and the records "Spray," and it is to the interest of her owners that close, and that 1856 may find everything on a surer, of his sentence expunged by the Supreme Court .- she be taken off the route. A suitable boat will be The object which he sought, with a zeal, perhaps lacking in discretion, has been accomplished, and the old corrupt charter has been swept away from wish of the season will, to some extent, be realized. Rhode Island. While his views have thus eventually been carried out, the work has been done by than a "happy new year," it will be quite a pleasant other hands and under different auspices from his .-Where a wise and discreet man might have obtained OF-The Raleigh Star says that we have distorted enduring honor he secured only notoriety. Regarded some editorial remarks made by it, in which it asserts by most as a noisy and somewhat selfish Demagogue, that the dominant majority voted to give all foreign- the truth seems to be that he was really a siners, who may come to this State, the privilege of vo. | cere and well meaning, but rash and headstrong man,

From the Seat of War. the laws of the United States. Now, we contend The entrenclaments on Fourth Street between Printhat we have not distorted its remarks, even taking cess and Chestnut Streets remain pretty nearly in its own ground, that such remarks were based upon the same position as at the date of the last public ad- heard the address spoken of in very high terms, as sons. the rejection of Mr. Haughton's amendment to Mr. vices. One little negro the last rainy right, lost his being admirably suited to the occasion, and worthy Boyd's Free Suffrage Bill. The amendment proposed way among the ambankments, but was rescued with of the high reputation of the speaker. by Mr. Haughton, proposed a new change in the consti- his life. No serious attack has been contemplated tution—one not discussed before the people, and which upon the position, which will shortly come to be re- ceremonies in presence of many persons in attendance er. had not entered into the canvass for free suffrage, and garded as impregnable. The laborers are supposed at the Lodge Room by invitation. its rejection gave no privileges, it only refused to take to have gone into winter quarters. The fortificaaway privileges always granted alike by the cenven- tions on Princess Street below Fourth are so far adtion which adopted the original constitution in the vanced as to dispense with any great supply of mormemorable days of seventy-six, and subsequently by tar, and consequently the mortar bed above is lying Flanner, J. W.; T. M. Gardiner, Tr.; T. B. Carr, the 27th inst., at 10 c'clock, A. M., of that day. the convention which amended it in 1835. For our idle for the present. The attack of the mosquitoes Sec'y .: J. M. Monk, S. D.; T. H. Lane, J. D.; H. W. own part, we have always discouraged any attempt during the next summer may call for the construction to vote here by persons not citizens of the United of additional outworks, and more sand and mortar States, but, most assuredly, we should always be op- from the lines in front of the Academy, which terloh, S.; W. C Howard, C. H; I. Northrop, P. S.; iff Lake for service. posed to any act, on the part of the State, surrender- have now been extended as far as the old Kenan D. Teller, R. A. C.; M. Cronly, M. 3rd, V.; J. Lyon, ing its own independent and sovereign right to deter- House. When the lines of circumvallation are com-

The Proposed Mediation.

Le has in view, namely, the advancement of Temper-

U. S. MEDIATION IN EUROPE. - It is said that the unanimously. House Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed

provisions, one to the effect that no foreigner should | Homicide in Columbus County.-We learn that Redemption of the Public Debt for the week ending be allowed to vote for State Senators, unless previous- on Tuesday night last, Mr. Francis Stevens of Columly naturalized according to the laws of the United bus County, was killed by a man named D. Fields. States, then the matter of qualification would be The difficulty occurred at some gathering, where both facts Fields is still at large.

of the fact that the contract was but once a week, it. To restore things to the extreme high point, Now, although this may be all right, on the part concluded to take upon ourselves the trouble of mawould require a concurrence of circumstances not of the company, it must be apparent that it could hard- king up and conveying five mails, instead of one, in likely to take place this year or the next, namely: ly prove otherwise than injurious to the town, espe order that the citizens of Smithville and Wilmington peace in Europe, and a general abundance of food cially to the Hotels, and this the company wishes to might receive additional mail facilities, expecting to had been lately landed. avoid. Whether it can be avoided, remains with the receive nothing more than our trouble as compensa-

criterion of the effect of the Eastern war upon mon- ket street wharf, would bring the passengers imme. During July, I was informed through our represeney matters there, or if its influence upon public con- diately through town, give them ample opportunity to tative, the Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, that the P. O. De- The weather was favorable for operations on the esfidence, we cannot suppose that the effect produced visit the hotels and refresh themselves comfortably, partment would allow me at the rate of \$800 per states. has been very great, or calculated to impair confi- and, besides, enable them to understand the fact that annum, during summer months, to carry the mails mere trifle, and this fact proves that, so far, at least, something of this kind should be done, the Company ceive pay accordingly for the quarter ending 30th

when the Postmaster at this place named Saturday for tiary. stand; but it is evident that some such confidence our citizens. We trust that it will be fully canvass- the departure from, and Monday for the return of mail to this point. I am not aware that any f ilure has occurred under this arrangement, but I do know that I have kept a person employed at a greater ex pense than the pay received, who has delivered never government, upon whom the main expense must fall, dence in Providence, in that State, on Wednesday less than two, generally three or four mails each

Theowners of the "Spray" have lost money on the existing pressure, in this country, the holders of Gov- the disturbances in Rhode Island in 1841, differently plause, they certainly had a right to calculate that

"Smithville" says: "something is frequently paid sued out The facts of that affair, now beginning to fade out to aid in keeping up a means of travel, as there was right of suffrage to a small portion of the population. in order that a mail could be granted them, the amount This small portion of the population, in possession being sixty per cent. less than a resident of Smith-

steps towards a greater enlargement of popular priv- Having given a statement of facts, as they exist. I ileges. Under this state of affairs, a formidable par- will now state as to the future : Smithville says, "To ty was organized, which called a convention in the send a mail by an irregular conveyance, is not com-

High pressure engines are considered unsafe when run in salt water. This operates injuriously to the on the route as soon after the times get better, as one can be obtained, when it is expected that Smithville. and all other "people at both ends," will give all their patronage to the line.

In case " a thundering mass meeting at Smithville should be held, I would be pleased to hear the result and will cheerfully give all the information now in my possession as to steamboats suited to the route. any of which can be purchased cheap for cash. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

WILMINGTON, N. C, 29th Dec. 1854.

Last evening, the office. s of Concord Chapter No. 1, were duly installed with the usual appropriate The officers of the Lodge and Chapter for the pre-

sent year are as follows: ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1 H. P. Russell, H. P.; O. L. Fillyaw, K.; E. J. Lut-M. 2nd, V.; M. McInnis, M. 1st. V.; J. A. Taylor, Tr.; T. B. Carr, Sec'y.; H. W. Foy, T.—Herald.

House .- Mr. Farley, from the committee on Ter-

Arrest for Murder. with the murder of John Farrall, of Nash county, N. C., was arrested by James Cambell, a justice of the peace, at Weldon, on Monday last. He freely acknowleded the shooting of Farrall, and avered that

Later from Mexico. from the City of Mexico to the 19th inst.

Mexico.

Interesting from Mexico-New Orleans Cotton Mar-

has arrived here, with dates from the City of Mexi-Santa Anna has been unanimously re-elected Presi- terest to the conduct of the war and to the future tice for a fixed term.

Arrival of the Empire City-Later from Havana. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The steamer Empire City arrived here this afternoon from Havana, but brings no news of importance. The examination of Frandeclaration he unhesitatingly avowed that his purpose was the liberation of his countrymen from the Capt. Hawkins, of the schooner Chas. T. Smith

had been cited to appear to answer the charge of having clandestinely brought arms to the island. The new act for the registration of slaves was promulgated, and it was said would be of great ser-

vice to importers of negroes, several cargoes of whom All the forts of the Island have recently received

heavy armaments from Europe. Sugars were quiet at 7 a 8 reals for vellow: Muscovado 4 a 5; whites 71 a 9. Stock 24,000 boxes.

From Washington City. Washington, Dec. 27 .- On Saturday last \$350,-

From the Daily Alto Californian. Application for the Discharge of the Russian Pris-

A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED BY JUDGE NORTON. less, in answer to the announcement at St. Peters-Judge Norton for a writ of habeas corpus to discharge alliance, the Emperor of Russia declares at once his certain Russian prisoners on board the Sitka. The inability to prolong the contest. Such an act of surpoint insisted upon by counsel, in making the ap- render on the part of the Czar is at present highly plication, seemed to be that the prisoners could not improbable. He rejected these terms in the summer, be retained on board the Sitka, as she was a merchant when they were presented to him in a more conciliavessel; but however this may be, the taking of pri- tory form, and when they were not preceded by the soners of war from on board a national or prize ves- invasion of the Crimea. Count Nesselrode declared sel, is a most serious proceeding, and not unlikely to that such terms could only be accepted by the Ruscreate a government difficulty. Whatever the right, sian government if it had already suffered the defeat

The following is the petition which the writ was him to abide by the consequences of that refusal.

District Court. State of California. of general recollection, seem to have been that Rhode In this case." He is mistaken on this point; the Island, up to 1841, had remained under the old charter granted to it by one of the English Kings, which ter granted to it by one of the English Kings, which the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail, and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail and the smithville office could not support any better than a weekly horse mail and the sm possessed many of the illiberal features which might I had to come down to a price less than what is paid cause they are now held in illegal custody, confine- saw, dated the 4th of December, states that General

tition for themselves. Reinhald Blam are illegally held in custody, confine- the extreme western frontier of the empire, while account of the largely increased expense necessary name of the people, adopted a liberal constitution, and plying with the intent of any mail contract." I am of unknown to petitioner, calling themselves officers year, when the troops would otherwise be taking up dental circumstance of birth-place, and when we hear and seamen of the navy of Great Britain, and claim- their winter quarters, indicate a conviction of the

> and restraints consists in this, to wit: tody, confinement and restraint by the said Grone cessions after an act of all but direct hostility than A novel case has just been decided in New York, and the said certain other persons calling themselves they consented to make in the whole course of the which involves a curiosity in medico jurisprudence.

> of San Francisco, in the State of California, and be- confederates overcome Accordingly, within four made to pay. These are fancy articles, which those finement and restraint, in the State of California, on gagements with the Western Powers, which bring pledge the credit of her absent husband. Britain into the State of California.

And petitioner will ever pray, etc. Sworn to, 25th November. Edmund Randolph, Esq., appeared for the petition-

EDWARD NORTON, Judge Twelfth District Court.

November 25th, 1854. The writ was placed in the hands of Deputy Sher-The Alta Californian of the 27th ult., says:

It seems that the habeas corpus issued in behalf of

times heard it remarked by timid persons that they We are informed that John Strickland, charged would not travel by night on a Railroad-their impression being that there is more danger of accidents in the dark than during daylight. Upon first thought this would seem to be the fact; but a writer in the Railroad Advocate takes a different view of the matter, and certainly makes out a good case. He turn to the county in which the offence was commit- make night running comparatively safe. All work of her right, in every respect, to decide upon the right, in every respect, to decide upon the visitors to our place this week, we had to procure a ticket to return to Nash county. He the placeure of meeting Mr. Comparatively few other trains are on the road. No drawbridge would ever the qualifications of those by whom the right the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gorman, the spirited and was secured in the Halifax [N. C.] jail .- Richmond be likely to remain open in the night. Switches are more likely to be right than at other times, as they are not in use for other trains, and are locked The signals made for the night trains being made NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 .- The Steam Ship Orizaba by lights, would scarcely fail to be observed, and. has arrived at this port from Vera Cruz with advices | what is important, would be seen at a greater distance than any other signal in daylight. The engi-The government, it is said, had gained two victo- neer has less to attract his attention than in the day ries. Alvarez was within 18 leagues of the City of time. While, after all, a rock or tree falling across a Santa Anna had been elected President almost obstruction, is nearly as much a "hidden danger" as if encountered in the night. There are many places in nearly all roads where the range of view is less in nearly all roads where bend in the track in broad daylight, or an intended The steamer Nautilus, supposed to have been lost, in nearly all roads where the range of view is less than the reflection of the "head-light" at night. So Congress might choose to make. If the constitution proposed mediation of the United States in the pending The Mexican war steamer Iturbide had arrived at after all, it would appear that one can take a night's Madame Rose Devries is giving concerts in Nashrest in a Railroad car with comparative safety.

From the Times of December 7th.

The London Times on the Treaty. The ratification of the treaty signed at Vienna on and the treaty itself will then be made known to the world. In the meantime a variety of conjectures their demands and the sole basis of negotiation as the ed in the State prison not less than five years. sole basis of negotiation at the present time, they SEC. 3 On the trial of any prosecution arising ungreat objects of the war, and that the Cabinet of deposition.

we are inclined to believe that, when the articles of officer, or in his custody, shall be imprisoned in the the treaty are known, they will prove much more State prison not less than one year. consistent with the account we gave on Tuesday last of the results of this negotiation. If our information be correct, although this convention is not an actual treaty of offensive and defensive alliance between Austria and the Western Powers, inasmuch as Austria is not at this moment at war with Russia, it is of nearly similar significance, and this strongest en-000 U. S. stock were received at the Treasury for re- gagement which, under the circumstances, Austria could sign. We mean by this expression that we be-Lucus, convicted of forgery last week, has been lieve the Emperor of Austria to have comtracted a The Steamer Spray ceased running on 15th Nov., sentenced to four years imprsonment in the Peniten- positive engagement to enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with the belligerent State against Russia, unless peace upon terms exacten by all the Powers be concluded before the termination of this current month of December; or, in other words, un-An application was made at Chambers yesterday to burgh, that Austria is about to join the Western taking a daring step, and one that may lead into dan-ger and difficulty.

so that the very language in which the Emperor scornfully rejected this proposal, seems to condemn The very first pledge of the sincerity of Russia, if

To the Hon. Edward Norton, Judge of the 12th she professed her readiness to enter into negotiations upon the conditions required by the rest of Europe, ment and restraint, and are therefore unable to pe- Sievers is concentrating the First Infantry Corps of the Russian army, with a portion of the Imperial ng to hold the said vessel as prize of war, taken on near approach of hostilities. Prince Gortschakoff, prevent the conclusion of the treaty between Austria self!"-Union. First-That the said Johan Zakens Nystrom and and the Western Powers, but there is no reason to Johan Reinhald Blom cannot be legally held in cus- suppose that they are authorized to make larger conofficers and seamen of the navy of Great Britain, as previous negotiations. The policy of Austria, though A mesmeric physician sued a susband for services presoners of war on board the said vessel, called the slowly executed, has been steadily pursued; she has rendered the wife in his absence, and the Supreme given ample and repeated notice to Russia and to all Court say that in the 8th act of Cushing's Report is Second—Because the said vessel, called the Sitka, the world that, if peace was not restored, she would their opinion in the case, viz: that the law does not and the said John Zakens Nystrom and Johan Rein- throw the weight of her armies on the side of the recognise the dreams, visions, or revelations of a wohald Blom were brought as aforesaid from some place Western powers as soon as her preparations were man in a mesmeric sleep as necessaries for a wife, within the possessions of Great Britain, into the Bay completed and the factious opposition of her German for which the husband, without his consent, can be cause prisoners of war so brought from a place with- days after the conclusion of the additional article of who have money of their own to dispose of may purin the possessions of Great Britain into the State of her treaty with Prussia, which removed all uncertain- chase, if they think proper; but they are not neces-California, cannot be lawfully held in custody, con- ty in that quarter, she entered into her present en- saries, known to the law, for which the wife can board of the said vessel called the Sitka, also so her to the verge of a declaration of war against Rusbrought from a place within the possessions of Great sia, and of an offensive and defensive alliance with The Atlas thinks the whole Know Nothing Legis-

Wherefore petitioner prays that you will be pleased The effect already produced upon the whole of sion from the Revised Statutes :-Yesterday, being St. John's day, the Masonic fra- to grant him your most gracious and merciful writ Germany by the intelligence hat the treaty with the "If any person shall administer, or assume to adternity of this town celebrated the occasion in the of Habeas Corpus, directed to the said Grone, first Western Powers is actually signed, has been great minister to another, any oath, or any obligation in the customary manner. A procession was formed, and name unknown to petitioner, calling themselves sea- and instantaneous. It is everywhere felt that the nature of an oath, which is not required or authorpreceded by the German Brass Band, wound through men of the navy of Great Britain, and now holding time is approaching when Germany may hope to play ized by law, or if any person shall voluntarily suffer several of the principal streets to the 5th street M. possession of said vessel called the Sitka, commanding a bolder and a nobler part than she has hitherto borne in them to have before you the bodies of the said Johan borne in these transactions. The King of Prussia him, or shall voluntarily take the same, he shall be ciples of this time honored institution was delivered Zakens Nystrom and Johan Reinhald Blom, to do and boasted the other day in the speech in which he punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dolby Wm. K. Blake, Esq., of Greensboro'. We have receive what shall be considered concerning said per- opened the session of the Prussian Diet, that he was lars, nor less than five dollars.' acting in the closest union with Austria; and that, The members of the secret Order administer and whatever might be the necessities of the time, Ger- have administered to them an oath of the most solem many would act as one body. We are not so san- nature not required or authorized by law .- Boston guine as to believe that the inertia and the divisions Chronicle. of the Confederation can be so easily overcome as to make the German States parties to the agreement The Judge entered the following order:

Let a writ of Habeas Corpus issue, pursuant to the federal forces of Germany actively in the war; but A. P. Repiton, Mr. JAMES D. McCASKELL, to Miss M. prayer of the within petition, returnable before me. the Prussian Assembly, to which the words referred at the Court Room of the Twelfth Judicial District to were so recently addressed, can hardly fail to ask E. J. Lutterloh, W. M.; M. Cronly, S. W.; J H. Court, in the City Hall, City of San Francisco, on for proofs of that intimate union with Austria, which means also union with the west of Europe; and among the first objects of the alliance concluded at JOHN CHASE, infact son of Samuel L. and Georgiana Vienna we have no doubt that one of the chief purposes of the Three Powers is to apply their influence with energy to determine the future conduct of Prus-

It is fortunate that at the moment when the chambers are just convoked at Berlin an event of this imthe Russian prisoners, has been decided in a very portance occurs, not in the obscure regions of diplo- of about 2,000 bbls. at 45@46 cents, cash, (part in shipping mine the conditions of its own citizenship, or to make the exercise of such right dependent upon the exercise of such right dependent upon the action of a Congress controlled by a Northern Free Soil majority, as the amendment proposed by Mr. Haughton is the same, so that perhaps they may have an information of the pending to the first of the exercise of the pending to the same, so that perhaps they may have an information of the pending to the pending to the first of about 2,000 bbls. at 45@46 cents, cash, (part in shipping summary and rather extra-judicial manner. The pleted, that square may be looked upon as fully investing the conditions of the pending to the same and the question will then be asked with authority to improvements in the Rock River Rapids. Mr. Johnson moved the recommitment of the pending to the first of the pen ritorial bills. Agreed to. Without transacting any decided, and they either returned or set at liberty. - by a neutrality, which is a disguised adherence to the demand—some further shipments have been made to Livother business of importance, the Senate adjourned ficer in command of the Sitka, not being inclined to in Germany of some secret engagement or personal. ficer in command of the Sitka, not being inclined to in Germany of some secret engagement or personal and the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his Imperial brother in law, which present the second promise to his law, which present the second promise to his law, which present the second promise to his law, House.—Mr. Farley, from the committee on Teritories, reported back, with amendment, Senate bill ing the "trophies won in honorable fight," hoisted cludes him from acting as an independent German best descriptions. The transactions of the week includes about best descriptions. The transactions of the week includes about for the construction of a subterranean Telegraph anchor and took his departure, probably for Vancouver. He has certainly rendered himself liable to country; and it is remarked with astonishment that the qualifications of State citizenship. The Federal occasioned and continue to occasion an appaling loss Pacific. The Senate bill, continuing in force for a punishment under the 9th section of the Act concerthe military forces of Prussia have been studiously Government has its own powers and its own sphere of life, and a ruinous expenditure of treasure, and limited period an act settling private land claims in ning writs of habeas corpus which will doubtless be removed from the Polish frontier, so as to leave the California, was referred to the committee on Lands. administered to him if he is ever apprehended within kingdom defenceless on the eastern side. But these of duties. It restricts and defines the qualifications threaten ultimately to involve all Europe in war, The House then went into committee of the whole on suspecions will ere long be brought to a more decisure that this is not the best ending of the whole mat- sive test; for when Austria announces that she shall ter. It has certainly saved the decision of an exci- join the Western Powers, and place herself at the tives shall be chosen by the qualified voters for the ness relations The object is one which appeals to ling question which would have led to much ill feel- head of the national party in Germany, unless the most popular branch of the State Legislature—who these voters are to be, and what are to be their qualistic state and what are to be the property state and the p ity of Prussia is, in fact, the only circumstance which to T. C. & B. G. Worth. NIGHT RUNNING UPON RAILROADS - We have some encourages and enables Russia to carry on the war,

EXPLANATION OF WAR ITEMS AND PHRASES .- The editor of the United Service Gazette, in a lecture delivered last week, at Manchester, explained that a "fortress" was like a star. A bastion had three ballast, to George Harriss.

faces, and was connected by another, and another. Brig John Balch, Rose, from Gergetown, S. C., to J. & J. faces, and was connected by another, and another, each at three hundred and fifty yards distance, until a pentagon was formed of five; and it was called the McRary & Co. system of "reciprocal defence," as one bastion in the pentagon defended the other. They were surrounded to T. C. Worth. by a ditch and wall, and then in front of the walls were "lunettes" filled with men, and having guns outside. The parallels were lines of earth, or baskets | Harriss; with mdze. of earth thrown up opposite the enemy's work zigzag, and so as not to be exposed to the direct fire of the enemy, thus protecting the advance of the besiegers. The first work is usually to dig a ditch, with the earth & Co. with naval stores, etc. from which we make our parallel; and if the earth is not of the proper sort, we use gabions (baskets of earth) to a depth of twenty feet, and ten feet high thus making the earthwork strong; and the soldier P Elliot.

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Vermont and the Fugitive Slave Law.

The Legislature of Vermont has passed the following act, which is intended, no doubt, to obstruct the officers of the General Government in the execu. tion of the fugitive slave law :

Section 1. Every person who shall falsely and maliciously declare, represent or pretend that any of which have been transmitted to us by our own free person within this State is a slave, or owes sercorrespondents abroad; but we are satisfied that the vice or labor to any person or persons, with intent to NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25th .- The steamer Orizaba real substance and purport of the treaty has not yet procure or to aid and assist in procuring the forcible transpired. Whatever may be its provisions we un- removal of such free person from the State as a slave. co the 19th just. Two more victories by the gov- dertake to affirm, from our knowledge of the policy shall pay a fine of three thousand dollars, and be imernment troops over the insurgents, under Alvarez, of the allied Governments and of the intentions of prisoned in the State prison not less than five years: Sir :- I have noticed a communication signed are reported. The battles are said to have taken Austria, that it does not postpone for a period of Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed

peace of Europe; that it poes not contain any guar- SEC. 2. No declaration, representation, or pretense The steamer Nautilus, supposed to have been lost antee, either direct or indirect, of that any person, being or having been in this State, and arrived safely at Tampico.

Austria; that it has never been intended to send a list or has been a slave, shall be deemed proved except On the receipt of the foreign news, Cotton advanc- division of the Austrian army either to warna or to by the testimony of at least two credible witnesses. the Crimea; that it does not contain any promise of testifying to facts directly tending to establish the subsidy or secret article; that the belligerent Powers truth of such declaration, representation, or pretense: have not in any way bound themselves to make any and every person who, upon any trial arising under fresh propositions of peace to Russia, or to enter upon this act, shall falsely and wilfully represent or prenegotiations on any basis proposed by the German tend, with intent to aid any party accused under this States; and, lastly, that, although France and Engact, that any person was or is a slave, or owes or did and adhere to the Four Points contained in their owe service or labor to any person or persons, shall Notes of the 8th of August, as the chief substance of pay a fine of three thousand dollars, and be imprison-

have distinctly intimated what their interpretation der this act, no depositition shall be received as eviof those propositions is, such as to include all the dence of the truth of any statement contained in such

Vienna concurs in this interpretation of those terms. SEC. 4. Every person who shall obstruct any offi The conjectures we have mentioned having been cer in the service of any warrant issued in accordance more or less accredited and circulated in Europe, we with this act, or who shall aid i. the escape of any feel it our duty positively to contradict them; and person arrested under this act, while pursued by such

ASTOUNDING MAIL ROBBERY -- We have already mentioned that a man named Stone had been arrested at Elmira, N. Y., on the charge of robbing the mail. It appears an old man named Gates had the contract to convey the mail to and from the cars, and that he allowed his son, a wild and frolicsome youth to handle the bags. This youth, it is alleged, conspired with Stone, who was employed in a livery stable, and perpetrated a series of robberies for a year past, throwing the rifled bags into a privy. The New York Sun says:

Stone, it appears, thought he had made money enough in this way, came to New York, engaged a partner and was going into business with a very fine cash capital. He made Gates, his drinking accomplice, promise when he left to rob no more mails, but Gates, getting short, undertook a "bag" on his own book one night, and either being drunk or interrupted, left letters scattered about the privy, which, being found by children next day, were reported to the postmaster. The privy was searched, and from its vaults were fished up sixteen mail bags and any quantity of letters. In one bag was found a \$30,-000 draft. In another, \$4,0000 in money overlooked. Gates got but \$4,000 in the bag he robbed, and left some \$1,000 in it. Gates confessed all, Stone

A TEXT FOR KNOW NOTHING PARSONS .- The 4th and 5th verses of the 6th chapter of the first epistle of Timothy, read as folicws:

"He is proud, knowing nothing, but dothing about questions and strife of words, where by cometh envy. strife, railing, evil suffering, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness; from such withdraw

We commend the above to the careful attention of That the said Johan Zakens Nystrom and John Guard, on the left bank of the Vistula, that is, on and peaceful teachings of the Gospel for the bitterment and restraint as prisoners of war on board of a General Paniutin is advancing with the Second Incertain vessel called the Sitka, now lying near fantry Corps on Podolia and Volhynia. Movements jot or tittle of their rights as citizens. A neglect of Saucelito, in the Bay of San Francisco, in the State of this magnitude and importance, undertaken by the tree and exercise of those rights should be a subof California, by one Grone, whose first name is unknown to petitioner, and certain other persons, names complete, of about 52,000 men) at this season of the of the flock counsel proscription because of the accithem speak of pains and penalties because men will and the Russian agents in Germany, have been lavish science, we may well be pardoned for the use of adworship God according to the dictates of their con-That the illegality of the said custody, confinement of their promises and unsparing in their exertions to monitory exclamation, "From such withdraw thy-

WHAT THE LAW DEEMS LUXURIES FOR A WIFE .-

France and England at the close of the present year. lature will be indictable under the following provi-

MARRIED

M. BAILEY, all of South Carolina.

In this town, on yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, 31st Dec. Yopp, aged 8 months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- NAVAL STORES -- 3 days previon .- The commoner descriptions of Soft Turpentine have

been in request, and sales have been made of about 3700 bbls. Wilmington and Swansboro' at \$4 @ 280 fb .-- the stock here continues light. Spirits Turpentine has been in good

Marine Intelligence. PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA

ARRIVED.

Dec. 28 .-- Br. brig Pomona, Covell, from Damarara, in ballast, to DeRosset & Brown Dec. 29 .- Steam Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville Steamer Fairy, Elder, from Fayetteville, to W. H. McRa-

Dec. 30-Brig S. P. Brown, Freeman, from Cardenas, to J. & J. L. Hathaway & Co.; with molasses. Left at Cardenas Brig N. Stowers, from New York, arrived 20th. Schr. J. H. Flanner, Peirce, from Providence, R. I., in

L. Hathaway & Co. Steamer Evergreen, Quirk, from Fayetteville, to W. H.

3 masted Schr. Gardner Pike, Cranmer, from New York,

Schr. Mary Powell, Davidson, from New York, to George CLEARED

Dec. 20 .- Sehr. M. E. Wells, Terry, for New York, by T. Worth, with naval stores, &c. Brig Albert Adams, Eldridge, for Boston, by Adams, Bro

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by W

Jan. 1 .- Steamer Gov. Graham, Evans, for Fayetteville, by T. C. & B. G. Werth.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, for Fayetteville, by T. C.